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**METHOD** 

## **AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP - Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2005. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.